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Title: Method And System For Dynamic Scanner Calibration

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$280 \$ 0
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 18, 2002, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In the specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 9, lines 7-14, replace first full paragraph with:

Slave controller 35 controls the timing of CCD sensor 21 and ADC 33 over control lines 46 and 48. Slave controller 35 receives the digitized data from ADC 33 over bus 50, provides any required formatting and/or image processing and stores the digitized data in RAM 39 via bus 52. In addition, slave controller 35 manages the transfer of data from RAM 39 to a host (not shown) such as an image processing system or general purpose computer system via host interface 41. Master controller 37 is provided to initiate an image scanning or calibration operation and to set up and supervise slave controller 35 via bus 54.

Page 9, line 20 thru Page 10, line 4, replace paragraph with:

DMA controller 67 controls the storage and removal of data from RAM 39. DMA controller 67 communicates with RAM 39 via bus 56 and with host interface 41 via bus 58. Image processor 61 provides image processing capabilities to image

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